

# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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## CHR error causes two deaths

by Tamara Collins

On March 18 the Calgary Health Region (CHR) made a tragic announcement involving an error that contributed to the death of two patients who were in intensive care units (ICU'S) at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary.

Two critically ill patients, a middle aged man and a elderly female, whose names cannot be released, were receiving continuous dialysis, a procedure only used in ICU's, were inadvertently dialyzed with a solution that contained potassium chloride rather than sodium chloride. This was an error that occurred while the dialysis fluid was being prepared within Pharmacy Services. The remaining bags of dialysate in the 35 bag lot have been retrieved. No other patients received dialysate from the same lot.

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photo by Tamara Collins

### The Gentleman from Indiana

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church put on three productions of the play, The Gentleman from Indiana, over the weekend. The play was about the daily happenings at a small town newspaper. It was the second annual production by Friends Theatre Players, a group of local actors from Didsbury, Carstairs, and Olds, at the church.

## Brothers will be brought to Didsbury court

by Dan Singleton

Twin brothers charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault after a 92-year-old Carstairs woman was attacked in her home on March 3 remain in custody following separate court appearances last week.

Stuart Morley Bell, 48, and his twin brother Kenneth Ross Bell made brief appearances before Judge Bob Davie in

Calgary provincial court March 17.

Kenneth Bell was then back in court on March 19. During that session, the judge ordered him remanded in custody pending a March 25 court date for a bail hearing and plea.

Stuart Bell will be back in court on April 16, also for bail hearing and plea.

Despite the separate court dates, the Crown plans to prosecute both men together, said

lead Crown prosecutor George Combe.

Alyce Francis, 92, says two men picked her up by the legs and dropped her head-first onto a floor in her Carstairs residence. She suffered neck and back injuries.

Francis taught the Bell brothers many years ago when they were students in Carstairs.

In an interview last week, Alyce Francis said she is still

suffering from her injuries.

"Today is one of the bad days," said Francis, who says she has no idea why she was attacked.

Prosecutor Combe has declined to say what the prosecution believes could be the motive behind the incident.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Conal Archer said Wednesday, "With regard to a motive and as to why these guys did this, I am not at liberty to discuss it yet because we are in the midst of our investigation."

Because the alleged crimes were committed in Carstairs, the charges against the Bell brothers will be brought back to Didsbury provincial court after the April 16 court appearance, said Combe.

Neither men had entered pleas to the charges. Attempted murder carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

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## NEWS

# Alberta Environment investigates allegations

by Carla Victor

An Alberta Environment Investigator has conducted several interviews in pursuit of information concerning allegations of materials, possibly an old homestead or an unmarked grave, that were previously buried on land intended for the new county administration building.

Sherri-Dawn Annett, spokesperson for Alberta Environment, said the investigation has progressed as far as possible and they are now waiting for the ground to thaw so they can begin the actual dig.

"From information the investigator has gathered, Mountain View County, around the 1970 era, buried the remains of an old homestead," said Annett.

Alberta Environment has marked off an excavation area approximately 100 yards long by 20 yards wide.

"We will excavate once the area is thawed. Obviously, once that happens we will be able to tell if that is, more or less, where to dig,"

said Annett.

She said Mountain View County is working co-operatively to assist in the investigation.

"Right now it is just allegations until we have concrete evidence of what is there."

"This all comes down to the fact the county is aware and are working pro-actively. They will dig it up and Alberta Environment will be there to see what action is needed after that."

Annett said it was common for counties and towns to bury waste prior to the 1980's.

"We want to see what is in there and what affect this may have on the environment. We can't determine (if there was any wrong-doing) until we have concrete evidence in front of us," said Annett.

Tony Martens, assistant commissioner for Mountain View County, said this investigation is not delaying the project.

"Right now there is a concern something might be there and we need to find

out what it is and if it needs to be removed," he said. "We will be doing whatever we have to do to correct that site."

According to Mountain View County records, a yard site on the property intended for the new county administration building, near the Olds/Didsbury Airport, was cleaned up and items were buried.

"When that old farm site was cleaned up there was a trench dug and there was some stuff from the site that was pushed in there, I don't know what it was," said Martens.

He said allegations stating there might be toxic substances buried there are unfounded. Depending on what is found, some of it might be able to stay buried.

"If it is wood or concrete it doesn't have to be removed. If it is a tractor we would remove it. I don't think the metal in the tractor is the issue, it may have a battery, or something like that, in it (that would have to be removed)," said Martens. He expects the dig to happen in the near future.

## Sundre man jailed for attempted theft

by Dan Singleton

A 41-year-old Sundre man charged after an attempted hold-up at a Sundre liquor store a year ago has been jailed for one day.

Daniel Campkin was originally charged with attempted robbery, but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of attempted theft last week. The Crown withdrew the attempted robbery charge following the plea.

A lone male entered the Sundre Liquor Store, on Sundre's Main Ave., on Mar. 9, 2003 and demanded money

from an employee, police said following the incident.

The suspect unsuccessfully attempted to open the till, then threatened the employee to open the register, said Sgt. Jay Arsenault.

The employee fled the scene and called police. The suspect had fled the scene by the time police arrived.

Campkin's preliminary hearing was held in Didsbury provincial court on Dec. 17.

Under the one day jail sentence, the accused will not actually serve any time in custody, said defence counsel Brian Forestell.

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Please note: Final registration night for softball will be held March 23 from 6:30-8:30 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

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# Towns asking Province for fair treatment

By Shawne Mohl

The Towns of Carstairs, Didsbury, and Olds are asking the Province for fair treatment.

For the tenth consecutive year the Province has advised municipalities that the provincial mill rate for education taxes will be frozen at a level of 5.57 for residential property and 8.17 for non-residential property - an announcement which local Towns aren't happy about.

The Town of Carstairs' Acting CAO, Roy Brown, says that the Town of Carstairs will be adjusting their local mill rate this coming taxation year to ensure that the amount people are paying in taxes doesn't rise.

The mill rate is the rate applied to property assessments to calculate taxes due, and on a Provincial level their mill rate is set by the ministries of finance, municipal affairs, and learning.

For example the average assessment of properties is expected to rise this year, and if the mill rate isn't reduced to off set the rise in assessments taxpayers will actually be paying more in taxes.

"Assessments are constantly going up, so for example in Carstairs the assessments were up approximately 7.5 per cent. This means our residents will be sending 7.5 per cent more to Edmonton to pay for education at a time when the residential taxpayer just cannot absorb any more tax increases," Brown said.

When property owners pay for taxes every year, a portion goes to the Province for education taxes - even though it appears that the Town is getting the money, they are actually just the collectors on behalf of the Province.

Brown says that the Town of Carstairs - like Didsbury and Olds - are asking the Province to reduce their mill rates, because local taxpayers expect the local municipalities to lower their mill rates, if possible.

"Our position is that they (the Province) should be like the Towns and they should reduce costs, just like we have to in order to keep taxes down," Brown said.

According to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) between 1992 and 2002, Alberta municipalities have seen:

1. Provincial transfers to municipalities drop by 46 per cent;
2. Property taxes have increased by 72 per cent;



Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore

3. "Own source" revenues increased by 61 percent;

4. Today, "own source" revenues account for over 90 per cent of municipal revenues, up from 78 per cent in 1992.

"The Province is constantly talking about the Federal government reducing the transfers, but they have reduced their own transfers to municipalities by 46 per cent and we have no one else to turn to except for the local taxpayer," Brown said.

The Town of Didsbury's Mayor Dorothy Moore, echoed the words of Brown, saying that something seriously needs to be done to reduce the Provincial mill rate.

Moore says that local municipalities, like Didsbury, are hopeful that the Province will seriously consider lowering the education mill rate, because local taxpayers soon aren't going to be able to afford their property taxes.

"The Province constantly downloads more and more responsibilities on municipalities, without any corresponding funding," Moore said.

Moore says that one example

is the cost of policing for smaller municipalities, like Didsbury and Olds.

For Didsbury, Moore

says, they pay \$446,000 for policing, which accounts for 22 per cent of the Town's budget.

Moore is hopeful the government will take over some of the policing costs, as well as ambulance costs which are currently the municipalities responsibilities, too.

With rising financial responsibilities - such as police and ambulance - other projects, like roads, are getting behind, Moore and Brown explained.

According to the AUMA;

1. Municipal capital funding requirements in Alberta grew 109 per cent over the 1990's;

2. There is a shortfall of about \$670 million each year in infrastructure investment in Alberta. Municipal taxes would have to increase to unprecedented levels to fund this deficit. This tax increase would not include costs to meet the demands of growth;

3. About 50 per cent of Alberta's current infrastructure inventory (buildings, local roads, water, sewer and sanitation) is built and maintained by municipal governments.

The Town of Olds' Deputy Mayor Terry Peterman says that Olds' council is also in favor of seeing the Province reduce the education mill rate.

"When we look at our assessment and we look at how much taxes we need, we adjust our mill rate down. If our assessment went up 10 per cent we don't just keep our mill rate the same... we would just expect the Province to do the same," Peterman said.

All three Town council's have sent letters to the Province to show their support of having the education mill rate reduced.

## Appeal filed against County development application

by Carla Victor

Mountain View County Assistant Commissioner Tony Martens said an appeal against the County's development permit application to build a new administration building was received just hours before deadline, March 12.

The county applied for their development permit and advertised it for the legislated period of time, said Martens.

"There was a 14 day appeal period that ended

Friday (March 12) at 4 p.m. The appeal was received that afternoon from an adjacent landowner," he said.

The landowner filing the appeal is Dwayne Berreth.

Martens said Berreth's appeal was based on many concerns, such as: the amount of water the county would use for this new development and the effect it would have on the landowner's water supply; noise during construction; extra traffic on the highway; an alleged unsafe access road planned for the Bergen Road.

Martens said the appeal hearing will be held April 2nd, 9 a.m. in council chambers.

The county-appointed appeal board does not contain councillors and is chaired by Dave Smith. Martens said members of the Appeal Board are rotated for different hearings and Herman Epp, former county commissioner, who is presently an Appeal Board member, will not be sitting in on this hearing.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Self Worth



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

What is the one thing that a person has to earn solely on their own and it will make all the difference in how they look at and deal with their life... self esteem.

A person's self esteem makes such a huge difference on who that person is and will become. In our lives there is only one person you are guaranteed to spend it with, and that person is yourself. If you do not like yourself you probably won't have too much luck with other relationships, your occupation, or just happiness in general.

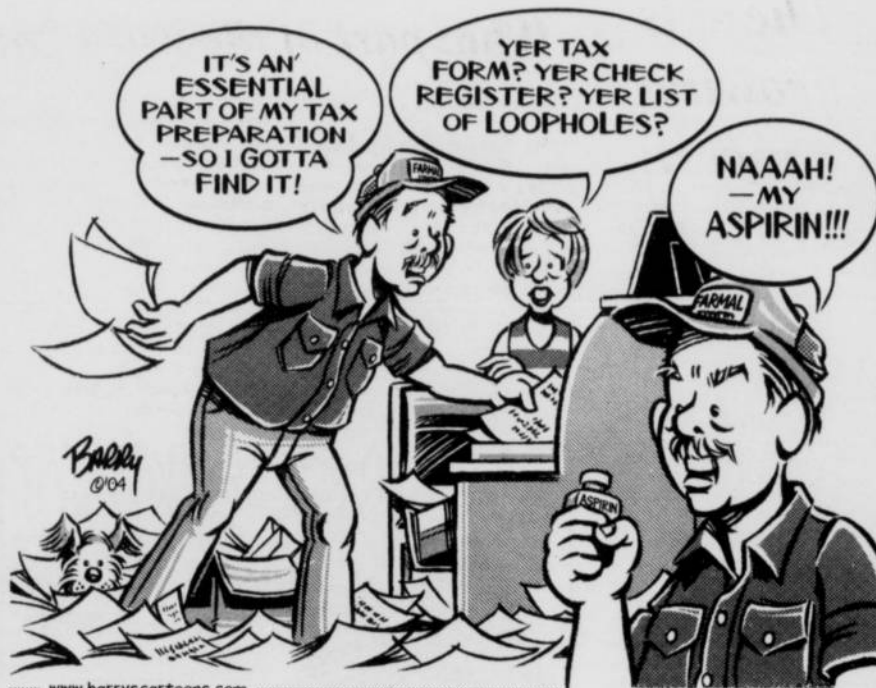
Earning self-esteem takes work, courage, and belief. It is not something that is just going to show up one day, it is based on the decisions you make.

What many people don't know is that every decision they make does effect the way they view themselves. Maybe you once lied to get away with something, you thought, was that ever easy, I lied, and that was it, they never found out the truth, so why not do it again next time you get in trouble. Well first of all there is the obvious reason why you shouldn't, it is wrong, but if that is not reason enough to stop you then how about this...

Every lie you tell makes you feel less good about yourself, whether you realize it or not, if you continue to lie your self esteem will slowly diminish. Low self esteem causes you to be more dependant on others, maybe you will end up in an un-healthy relationship, maybe you will end up alone, you will feel not worthy of good things, and unconsciously keep yourself from them.

People with low self esteem are more likely to have financial difficulty, unhappy relationships, lack of motivation, lack of respect for anything, and not enjoy their job.

Happiness really can be achieved through making decisions you know are tough to make, answering the hard questions, listening to the voice within. If you do what is right, you will not only make others respect you, you will respect yourself, and that is the greatest gift you can give yourself... self worth.



MLA Column

## Government's further response to Commission on Learning report

by Richard Marz, MLA

The Government of Alberta is committed to maintaining a world-class learning system and is working with stakeholders across the province to ensure the focus remains on what is best for Alberta students.

After thorough review and consultation, government has responded to more of the recommendations put forth by Alberta's Commission on Learning last fall. Highlights of the latest review include:

- improved sharing of effective practices between charter schools and other schools, while maintaining the ability to issue more charters as required;

- a new teacher practice review process to deal with teachers whose competence is questionable, monitored by the Alberta Teacher's Association with respect to its own members, and modelled after similar processes in other professional associations;

tions;

- retention of the Board of Reference to hear other employment issues;

- a new voluntary professional council for principals and vice-principals, while allowing them to remain full members in the ATA;

- expansion of professional responsibilities for teachers to include curriculum development, marking of provincial exams, and supervision of student teachers; and

- maintaining the ATA as a single organization responsible for professional services and collective bargaining for teachers, but allowing certified central office staff who are not included in the collective agreement to decide for themselves whether they wish to be members of the ATA.

The Commission originally presented 95 recommendations.

Work is already underway to act on 84 recommendations for which government announced its support in December 2003. Government continues to work with education organizations, parents, teachers, and other partners to take action on some of those recommendations, including:

- the introduction of structured daily physical activity for students;

- enhanced second-language learning; and

- additional supports for aboriginal students.

Government will continue to review recommendations related to collective bargaining issues and establish new junior and all-day Kindergarten programs.

Government's consideration of and response to the Learning Commission's report is part of an on-going effort to build on our already excellent learning system and meet head-on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

I look forward to receiving input from you on how we can make our system even stronger.

## Wonderings of the heart

"On the Road"

by Margaret Fradley

On a trip to Switzerland some years ago, my husband and I boarded a city train; it was a pleasant surprise to find such a good seat.

Looking out of the window, I noticed a conductor waving at us, I waved back, mentioning to Howard, how friendly everyone was in Switzerland.

However, the conductor continued to wave, so I just waved back still smiling. That would soon change!!

Only a few minutes later, did we suddenly realize that this kind man, his friendly gestures, were alerting us to get off that portion of the train, for it was headed for the sheds, which is exactly where we ended up.

I really don't recall how we made our way out of the sheds and back to civilization, I was desperately trying to conceal my 'red face'.

Yes, the Swiss are very friendly but next time I will try and be more discerning. When will I ever learn? My life seems to be made up of 'learning experiences'...



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## There is growing concern across the province

Dear Editor;

The two-page ad recently placed by Mountain View County in the Mountain View County news is an interesting study in contradictions and an indication of the "orwellian" nature of parts of the Municipal Government Act.

The County Council implies in this ad, that they are responsive and responsible to the electorate, yet in the same message there is a clear indictment of their past actions. They admit that they haven't been good caretakers of the existing County administration building and that they didn't do due diligence on the site selection for the proposed new administration building.

However, if you dig further into the significance of the Court's decision regarding the petition mentioned in the ad, there is an important observation to be made. This decision of the court was regarding the validity of the petition to restrict the spending of the County until the next election. You'll discover that there is a serious limitation on the ability of the electors to petition against an action of a municipal council.

Beginning in 1994, the Act was amended to effectively quash any appeal (petition) to an action of a municipal council except within a short time window of 60 days after the bylaw or resolution is passed. Beyond the above 60 day provision, in Section 232 (2) of the Act, it says no petition is possible regarding an amendment or repeal of a bylaw or resolution concerning the financial administration, assessment of property, taxation and planning and development.

There is growing concern across the Province that we have lost the opportunity to make our elected officials and their administrators more accountable for their actions. For instance, in Section 236 (2) of the Act, it says that a vote of the electors on a question, voted upon by the electors, does not bind the municipal council. When you couple this provision with that of Section 232 (2) of the Act, you have a formula for protecting the incompetence, avarice and greed of Councils. Since moral suasion doesn't seem to work with Councils, there is little recourse for the electorate to challenge councils on these important government matters.

R.J. (Bob) McIntyre P. Eng.

## What part of the word "no" is not being understood?

Dear Editor;

We have become political activists because of the hanky-panky going on with the Mountainview County Council and this new building they want to build.

What part of the word "no" is not being understood?

After two petitions (deemed invalid) and a plebiscite (deemed invalid) where 75% of the people said no to a new 5.5 million dollar building, this Council in-

stead has decided to abide by the results of a postcard mailout where two choices were given - renovate or build new. Of the only 900 cards returned 52% voted to build new.

This result was, no doubt, influenced by the County Council putting out inflated costs of renovation so that it would look like building new was a better deal.

This Council has based their whole decision making

on this one mailout which hardly represents very many people at all and is based on erroneous information.

People in this County are not against a new building; we are against a 5.5 million dollar building.

This "edifice" is going to cost nearly the same as the brand new High School! What is it going to be called? "The Harvie-Johnsrude Memorial Tabernacle?"

We merely want this building to cost less, a lot less, and we believe it can be done.

We ask this County Council to get back to basics, start communicating again with the County residents; share with us your vision of the future.

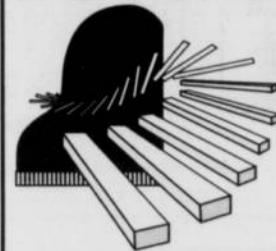
Perhaps we can all get back on the same page.

Sincerely;

Pat & Robert McDonald

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April 3, 2004



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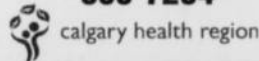
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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

• MPC: March 24, 2004 • Town Council: March 29, 2004

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**Notice: The Didsbury Centennial Planning Committee meeting is April 5, 2004 at 7pm in the Town Office. Everyone is Welcome.**

**Notice: The next Meet the Taxpayer Meeting is April 5, 2004 at 7:00pm**

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## NEWS

### CHR *continued from front page*

The following steps have been taken to correct the procedure within the CHR:

1. The Region's supply of potassium chloride has now been moved to secured areas.

2. The purchase of sodium chloride will be made from another vendor. Previously the Region was buying both products from the same vendor. The products were in identically shaped bottles and similar packaging. Until the new supply of sodium chloride is received, they have put a bright green label on all bottles of potassium chloride, in addition to securing the supply.

3. Pharmacy Services

has started a full review of the process, redefining and re-focusing on each step of the production and verification procedures.

4. The CHR has communicated this incident across the country in an effort to alert other health facilities and to enhance patient safety.

In addition, the Region has involved the Health Quality Council of Alberta (HQCA). A team will be appointed by the Region to work with HQCA on an ongoing strategy for patient safety.

The Region extends its sincerest apologies and condolences to the families involved.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

#### AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Municipal Development Plan By-law 98-08 as follows:

1) That portion of land known as:

The 15+/- acres in the NW corner of the  
SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 31, Range 1, W5M

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from R (Residential) to R1 (Recreational/Institutional/Public Facilities) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment. The proposed amendments are to allow for a school use.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held April 1, 2004, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station, 1811 - 20 Street.

The hearing will be conducted under the Chairmanship of the Mayor or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

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Planning and Development Officer



### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 00-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 00-08 Map Schedule A as follows:

1) That portion of land known as:

15 +/- acres in the NW corner of the  
SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 31, Range 1, W5M  
be redesignated from the present UR (Urban Reserve) to IS  
(Institutional) as per the attached map

The purpose of the amendment is to allow for a school use.

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# Neighborhood

## A lot can happen in 80-years: Marge St. Clair

By Shawne Mohl

Eighty-year-old Marge St. Clair has always worked hard at looking after others and putting others above her own needs.

Her love for people and her fascination for sports has made Marge one of the most well-known people in the area. That, and of course writing a newspaper column for the past 25 years in area papers - including this one, has helped build her fame, and by chance she even won a small fortune a few years back.

Marge is the middle child out of a family of seven. She, and her siblings, were born and raised on a family farm near Westerdale.

"We always had lots of chores to do," recalled Marge who now resides full-time in Didsbury. "There was always lots of wood to chop, lots of potato's to dig, and lots of animals to get fed."

Marge recalled her childhood of being full of lots of singing, lots of card games, and a lot of love between her and her family members.

A very memorable part to Marge's childhood was when Wilf Carter, a country singer, would often ride past their homestead singing and whistling on his horse. He would always stop by Marge's house, where her and her siblings would meet Wilf at the end of the driveway and visit with him on his way by their home.

Marge and one of her sisters started their schooling off at a small school about two miles from their home which they rode horseback to each and every day. In grade 9 both Marge and her sister attended school in Didsbury, and after grade 9 Marge's sister moved to Calgary where she attended business college. Marge moved on to finish her schooling in Olds.

Upon graduation Marge was just 17-years-old, which was too young to start teaching school, but fortunately her father had the "right connections."

"My Dad got permission for me to go to normal school (teaching school), but that was the year they had the polio breakout, so I couldn't go," Marge explained, adding that she never really wanted to be a teacher anyhow - but her father wanted her to be.

So, rather than going to teaching school Marge headed up to Olds where she worked at Ralph's Cafe and later took a job at Purvish-Rash Electric where she learned how to run the business from the ground up.

"I learned how to fix toast-

ers, stoves, just about everything you can think of," Marge said.

That same year, when Marge turned 18, is when she figured out her favorite sport to play - ladies fastball.

Marge joined a fastball team, of which was part of the Calgary league, and her and her team played all over from Calgary to Crossfield to Sundre to Olds. Marge's youngest sister who worked at the local bakery at the time also played ball with Marge and her team mates.

Marge got married in 1948, and her and her husband moved to a farm east of Olds, and they lived there while the fourlane highway 2 was being built.

"We lived on the four lane highway and watched it get built. It ended up taking half our front yard away," Marge recalled.

Marge and her husband had three children - all girls. Their names are Rita, Pamela, and Sandra. All three of Marge's children were bussed into Didsbury where they graduated high school, before moving on with their lives.

"During all of this we kept playing ball," Marge explained. "Rita (my daughter) was 13-years-old and was playing on the same team as I was."

Marge's team played so well that they made it to the Provincial 'B' Finals where they captured first place.

A few years after Marge's

children were grown up she moved to Edmonton where she accepted a job at the Petroleum Club, and eventually moved on to work for Old Dutch Foods, and finally her last posting was at the Pan American Restaurant, which was eventually sold after Marge left and turned into a Phil's restaurant.

This restaurant was near what is now Kingsway Mall in Edmonton.

"I came home to visit my parents in 1974. My Dad could no longer farm and I came home to see them."

Marge's parents were aging and she felt that the responsible thing to do, as her parents daughter, was to come back to Didsbury and tend to her parents - which she did.

In 1974 Marge came back to Didsbury, where she moved in with her parents.

In between tending to her parents needs she also worked at the Didsbury Auxiliary Hospital to pay the bills.

When Marge and her mother took a trip to the United States to visit family in 1978 - four years after Marge moved home, they received a sad phone call from family members informing them that Marge's father had passed away.

Marge and her mother returned to Didsbury for the funeral.

"After the service was over I said, 'I am not leaving ever again,'" Marge said, but says that her and her Mom ended up

taking a few more trips down south to visit family.

Back in 1979 the resident who had been providing weekly updates to the newspaper decided it was time to take a break for a month - but Marge refused to let the people in the community be without coming events news for a whole month.

"I said, 'We can't go a whole month without this write-up,'" Marge recalled. "So, I volunteered and I started writing the column."

The job eventually became Marge's full-time because the person who she was filling in for never wanted the job back. Marge happily agreed and has enjoyed every moment of writing her column.

"I called it, 'In and around Didsbury,' just like I call it today," she said.

At the time Marge was just submitting her articles to the local Didsbury and Crossfield newspaper, and eventually she started submitting to the Carstairs newspaper, when it opened.

"Every Friday I would load Mom into the car and take the column down to Crossfield," she said.

With the inventions of computers and typewriters over the years, Marge hasn't ever wanted to use one - she always wrote the columns by hand out each and every week for the area newspapers.

"I have written it longhand all these years," she said, explaining that once fax machines became

easy to access she no longer had to drive her columns to the different papers, but now she can just fax them out.

And, let's not forget about fastball. All of these years, even while caring for her mother, Marge would go around to the different ball games in the area and cheer on the local ball teams. If there was a game, you could almost guarantee that Marge would be in the audience cheering on the local team.

"We went everywhere to watch the teams," Marge said.

During this time, Marge was still working at the Auxiliary Hospital when she got a surprise. One day, while she was on shift there was a small concert held for the people in the auxiliary hospital, and the staff also attended - as well as Marge's mother and daughter.

Wilf Carter, who Marge met years before when he would ride past her families farm, was at the hospital singing and it just made Marge's day.

Wilf sang the song, "There's a love knot in my lariat," - which Marge would always sing, although her daughter never thought it was really a famous song.

"You should have seen the look on her (my daughter's) face - it was priceless when Wilf started singing that song," Marge recalled.

In the early 80's Marge decided to get involved in a winter sport, curling.

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Marge St. Clair

photo by Shawne Mohl

## NEIGHBORHOOD



## At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

My husband was scanning some Auction Sale ads this week when he found a very unusual item, wood frame well driller on steel wheels. "Look at this," he said "do you think it could be like the one your dad had?"

I have looked for years for a well driller like Dad had, I have certainly never seen one for sale and I have never seen one at a museum either. There are lots of museums that I have not explored but Stan Reynolds is maybe the biggest machinery museum in Canada and he doesn't have one. I phoned the home number on the sale bill and this one, though old and probably deserving of a place in a museum, was engine powered and punched rather than bored the hole so it's not like Dad's either.

I remember the machine very well, but I was a little kid and the actual mechanics did not impress me as much as the overall image. As a teenager, my brother Ronny had spent a couple of summers helping Dad drill wells so he knew exactly how the machine worked. I phoned Ronny for some technical help. These are his words.

"The well boring machine was essentially a great big post hole auger that was run by horse power. It made a 2 foot diameter hole and we also had 18 inch and 12 inch buckets that could be used if necessary. A 5 foot diameter bull gear was bolted to the wagon bed and to this a wooden derrick was held in place by rollers and guides. A single pinion gear meshed with the bull gear and as the horse turned the table and derrick the pinion provided power to the cable drum. A series of rods delivered the power to turn the bucket. When the bucket was full, a clutch engaged the pinion shaft which in turn raised the bucket to the top of the derrick. The bucket was then swung clear of the platform by a yardarm where it was opened allowing the earth to fall out. The process was reversed, bucket closed, swung over platform and lowered into the hole. The horse went round and round to fill the bucket again. The horses became very smart and learned the limit the drill pipes could stand. They would stop and look over at Dad as if to say, "that's it."

The horse responded to voice command and if Dad asked them to pull more it would often result in serious breakage when the drill pipes recoiled.

Most of the wells that Dad dug were in the 40 foot range. The deepest was 90 feet and on that one the bucket brought up clam and snail shells. He charged a dollar a foot, no water, no charge. Often someone had to be sent down to dig a rock. Then Dad would replace the bucket with a step and using a hand brake lower a man into the well. If water was coming into the well so that you could not work down there then he would have to use dynamite. The dynamite would be attached to a pole, lit, plunged into the well and then you ran like Hell.

Spruce cribbing was made in 12 foot sections, rolled into a kind of culvert and lowered into the well. The top 12 feet of cribbing was usually made of 3 foot sections of cement culvert.

Sometimes we made a well in a day, sometimes it took a week depending on soil conditions. Dad probably drilled between 75 and 100 wells."

To save travelling time Dad would set it up so that he had four or five wells in one area. He would sometimes be gone for several days or even weeks. Then would come an evening when the old dog would rise from his spot on the porch and start purposefully for the road. In a few minutes we would see the top of the derrick against the evening sky and then the horses Bob and Prince, and Dad waving cheerfully, glad to be home.

I have no idea what became of the well drilling machine. I hope it didn't just rot away in some fence corner, meanwhile it is the main reason that I always want to stop at pioneer museums.

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by Noreen Olson

## Chilli cook-off to help local family

by Tamara Collins

People helping people! On April 24, the Didsbury community and surrounding area is coming together for a Chilli Cook-off to help a local family defray the cost of major medical costs.

Crystal Meredith, 28 years old, suffered with migraine headaches for years, she was diagnosed with a brain tumour, an AVM, an arteriovenous malformation in the processing centre of her brain that required surgery to remove it.

After many months struggling with one medical problem after another, Meredith is finally back home.

Four years prior to this her husband Wayne, 30 years old, underwent open-heart surgery to replace his aorta valve that stopped functioning. They replaced it with a mechanical one and he is presently fine, though limited as to what he can do.

Through these tragedies, the couple has accumulated debt, as Wayne was unable to work, and had to move in with his parents along with their daughter Montanna, who is eight years old.

They could not afford to be on their own while going through Wayne's medical problems.

Since both have been unable to work for a period of time it has left them in financial difficulties.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church have partnered up to put this cook-off together. It will be held in the Zion Church gym at 12 p.m.

"This is a community effort," said organizer Jack Feenstra. "Hopefully the community will come out."

You can submit your famous chilli for only \$15. Chilli categories are youth (up to age 18), keenagers (55+), hottest, mildest, most unusual ingredients, traditional, and people's choice.

Only crock pots or slow cookers are to be used, and each entry is required to use at least two pounds of beef (Alberta).

The day will also feature a silent auction of new and unique items. If any businesses are interested in donating to the auction they can contact Linda Regner.

"This is our first time doing this, it should be a fun day," said Feenstra. "Crystal's story touched many people's hearts. People helping people is something we are all instructed to do by the Lord, it is not an option."

The entrance fee for the

public is \$5 a person, \$3 for youngsters, or \$20 for a family. Children under 12 are free.

Registration forms are

available at the Didsbury Review, Didsbury Drugs, Zion Church or Redeemer Church. All checks are to be made out directly to Crystal Meredith.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Redeemer Lutheran Church set to tell the Story of Easter

by Marge St. Clair

### Tues. Mar. 23

This is the second night of Minor Ball registration at the Municipal Complex from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Sat. Mar. 27

Be sure you get your ticket from Birgit 335-3680 for the Annual Military Whist Card Party at the Masonic Hall at 7:00 p.m. St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. uses all the proceeds for the Annual High School Scholarships.

### Mon. Mar. 29

Would you like to share your pet with others? The Pet Therapy program would like you to bring your pet at 7:00 p.m. to the Assembly Room at the Didsbury Hospital. Please phone Allaine or Patty at 335-7264 for all the details.

### Mon. Mar. 29

All members of the Didsbury Curling Club are invited to the annual general meeting starting with a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at

7:00 p.m., upstairs in the Curling Rink.

### Tues. Mar. 30

There will be a Kindergarten Registration and information evening at Ross Ford Elementary School Library at 7:00 p.m. Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Computer courses for the Petrified just started on Mar. 15 (instead of Mar. 1) so there is still room to enter. Come to the Library and sign up, courses are also available at a charge.

The Community Bus has scheduled these trips for April

Fri. April 2 - The Passion Play in Spruceview, bus leaves at 6:00 p.m. from 5-0 Centre

Fri. April 16 - Cash Casino Calgary. Bus leaves 5-0 Centre at 10:00 a.m.

Tues. April 27 - Bronze Casting and Glass Blowing, in Cochrane, lunch at Smitty's (your cost). Bus leaves 5-0 Centre at 9:30 a.m.

Phone early to reserve your seat to Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

### Sat. April 3

Koinonia Christian School will hold the fund-raising banquet at 5:30 p.m. in the new Campus Centre.

Please phone the school 556-4038 regarding tickets as they will not be available at the door.

### April 3, 4 & 5

The congregation of the

Redeemer Lutheran Church are telling "The Story of Easter" at 7:30 p.m. on these three evenings. Refreshments will follow, admission is free; a free will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

### Mon. April 5

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet today in the Olds Hospital Board

Room from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Please phone Wendy 335-2393 for more details.

### Tues. April 6

The monthly breakfast of the Mountain View Christian Women's Club will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Redeemer Lutheran Church gym. "Safety at Sea".

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## GO helping young mothers in Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

Growing Opportunities (GO) offers pregnant Didsbury women and teens services to improve the birth outcome for both them and their baby. GO promotes healthy lifestyle practices during the pregnancy and in the future.

This program, a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program, is designed to provide at-risk pregnant women with food and nutrition supplements, counselling, support, education and connect them to other community services.

Women can receive services until the baby is nine months old, if the women choose to breast-feed.

"We are here to assist families through pregnancy," said May Rostecki-Budzey, GO coordinator. "We look at health, social, and nutritional factors."

GO came to Didsbury in December of 1998. Health Canada funds the program with the help of the Health Region. There are six intended outcomes of the service, the first one is to increase the number of babies born over 2500 grams (5 lbs, 8 oz.). The second intended outcome is improved health of pregnant women, including the ability to manage stress and reduce negative effects to mother and infant due to substance abuse. Another intended outcome is increased partnership and collaboration among at-risk pregnant women, families, community groups, nutritionists, health professionals and governments. Other intended outcomes are, to increase the number of mothers breast-feeding and increase the length of time they breast-feed for, improve knowledge among at-risk pregnant women about pregnancy, and increased empowerment to make healthy lifestyle choices.

GO offers women a number of program supplements such as the food hamper program. GO recently partnered up with the Home Schooling Association (HSA), and HSA is now responsible for grocery shopping for the hampers and the delivery of them to the families.

"It teaches these schoolers to shop on a budget and to pick nutritional choices," said Didsbury GO nurse Ruth Weins. "They go twice a month."

A milk program, a breakfast/lunch/snack coupon program, multi-vitamin and vitamin D program, infant car seat

program, parenting support access, maternity/baby clothes, breast-feeding incentive program, breast pump/kits access, meal planning/ baby food making, and an infant feeding workshop are also offered.

The program automati-

cally accepts women aged 19 and younger.

Women are also eligible for the program if they have two or more of the program's 12 risk factors, some of which include: low income, lack of prenatal care, low education, smoking, substance abuse,

previous low birth weights, or lack of social support.

The Didsbury team includes a Nurse, Support Worker, and a Nutritionist.

"Each team works one on one with a client," said Budzey. "They deter-

mine the client's needs and go from there. Social issues usually need to be addressed first, such as housing."

The Didsbury team is available at the Didsbury Hospital every second Friday.

"I find that a lot of the

women come in after being referred but then they stay for the right reasons," said Budzey. "They are getting results."

For more information on this program you can contact Ruth Weins at 335-7292.



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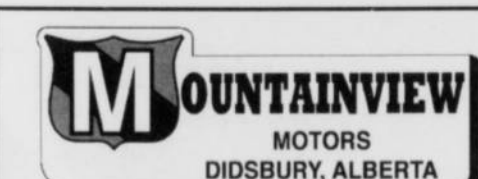
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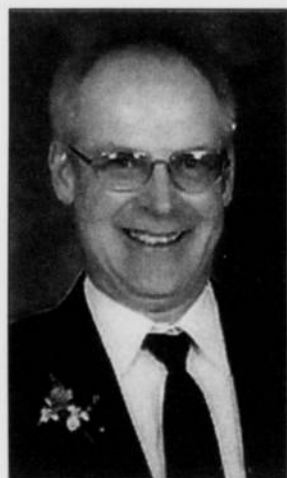


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## Ducks Unlimited banquet and auction offers unique selections



Bill Windsor

There's just a few days left to purchase your advance tickets for the **Carstairs/Didsbury Ducks Unlimited Banquet and Fundraiser** at the Carstairs Community Hall on Saturday, April 3rd.

The 3rd Annual event has become quite well-known in the area for offering high-quality and often one-of-a-kind prints, carvings and collector's items in a variety of different ways. "We have a silent auction, live auction and then our door prizes," explains local Ducks Unlimited Representative, Robert Wigg. "We are committed to seeing everyone in attendance go home with something at the end of the evening."

The Banquet and Fundraiser, Wigg says, is unique in that all the money raised through the event is

channeled directly back into Ducks Unlimited. "The past few years we've raised upwards of \$20,000.00 through this event and other fundraising activities that have taken place. All funds we raise are put to work locally in the Carstairs/Didsbury area and are matched dollar for dollar by our American counterpart."

A good example of this, Wigg says, is the Day Project which can be viewed by driving 2.5 km west from the four-way stop at the south end of main street, Carstairs. But this is just one example. Fundraising activities provide numerous examples of other project work dedicated to the preservation of natural sloughs, ponds and lakes for waterfowl habitat in the area. "Habitat retention and renewal is just so important to us," Wigg

says. "...It affects our whole ecosystem."

Some of the quality items up for bids this year include framed prints by artists such as Robert Bateman, Richard Mravik, Eric Rent, Bruce Miller and Darcy Shaver (to name just a few). But there's more... "We'll also have a framed edition of an autographed Gordi Howe jersey and a framed Bobby Orr autographed jersey along with golf sets, chess sets, leather chair and ottoman, stamp and print sets and numerous carvings from artists right in this area." One local artist, a carver out of Carbon, will be presenting demonstrations of his work at the event.

Not all entries in the Auction are for artwork, however. "We'll also be featuring a guided fishing or golfing trip to a resort in Comox, B.C., and overnight ac-

commodation at many of the ranches and bed and breakfast destinations out west here," adds Wigg.

Auction and prize entries aside, Wigg is hopeful events such as this will draw attention to the many ways Ducks Unlimited is working to better sustain the beauty of our area. "We really want people to become aware of our organization, understand our goals, and become 'duck people'."

Anyone wishing to purchase advance tickets to the Banquet and Fundraiser have until Saturday, March 27th to do so. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Bill Windsor at 335-9445 or Ken Bills at 337-3545. More information about the Carstairs/Didsbury Ducks Unlimited organization can be found at [www.didsburyducks.ca](http://www.didsburyducks.ca).

## Birthday calendar brings community together

There will be no excuse now not to remember someone's birthday in Didsbury.

Beginning in January, 2005, the Didsbury Child and Youth Club will be making available the first-ever **Community Birthday Calendar** as part of a fundraising activity for their organization. Block Parent Coordinator for the group, Kim Rauhala, is overseeing the project which is already underway. Although the Calendar won't actually be available in

print until late this year or early January, submissions are being collected along with bookings for advertising space. "We have from now to October to pre-sell any orders for the calendars and to take submissions," explains Rauhala adding that the calendars will be priced reasonably at \$10.00. "We also hope to sell advertisements to local businesses at around \$100.00 per ad...that will give you about a two inch by two inch spot."

Affordability and exposure aside, Rauhala believes the Community Calendar will provide a great resource to friends and relatives who just might need a little extra reminding about upcoming family events. "We are taking information on not only birthdays, but also anniversaries," Rauhala explains. "Just immediate family members, however...It's great because it makes you feel like you are living in a tighter-knit community and brings people together."

All monies raised through the sale of the calendars and advertising placed in the calendars will be directed back to the Didsbury Child and Youth Club. "We have to buy a minimum of 250 calendars, so we're hoping to be able to sell at least that," says Rauhala. Anyone interested in pre-purchasing a calendar can visit the organization's booth at the Trade Show on Saturday, April 3rd, or contact Kim Rauhala at either 335-9520 or [littletimmer@yahoo.ca](mailto:littletimmer@yahoo.ca).



Kim Rauhala

## Weather stick offers unbeatable predictions



Marge St. Clair

What kind of day is it out there? It's a question we ask ourselves every day. Yet despite our contemporary means of acquiring information about the daily forecast (television and radio) many of us still find ourselves tricked by the occasional unpredicted bout of bad weather.

Not so, apparently, if you possess the tried and true method local resident Marge St. Clair has come to rely upon.

It's called a **Weather Stick** and has - according to St. Clair - yet to deliver a false forecast. "My daughter gave it to me for

Christmas one year and I look at it every morning when I open my front drapes before I plan my day."

The Weather Stick, St. Clair explains, is actually a small tree branch collected from the woods of northern Ontario. "It's only about two feet long and not very big around, but it really packs a punch."

As it turns out, residents in that part of Ontario have apparently been using the device for the past 500 years to predict the weather.

"This is how it works...when the stick is standing straight out,

the weather will be bad, but when the stick is standing straight up, the weather will be good...but you have to have it mounted properly on either the west or south side of your home without obstruction from trees or bushes," St. Clair explains. "It needs open air and sunshine to work..."

St. Clair says the Weather Stick has been useful this year in predicting cold snaps and Chinooks with great accuracy. "It predicted that bout of cold weather we had here not too long ago...the weather was still warm and sunny, but the stick

was standing straight out and I knew we were in for a good one..."

St. Clair's Weather Stick predictions are beginning to catch on with others in the community.

"I have people ask me on a daily basis what my weather stick is reading and even people go by the house to check it out...I guess it's better than relying on the news."

Weather Stick aside, St. Clair has just one other device she uses to predict the forecast. "When my knee goes out, I know we're in for a change..."



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## Writing to the Troops

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Canada's commitment to Afghanistan involves a coordinated approach that brings together the three arms of Canadian foreign policy: defence, diplomacy and development. The two main objectives are security and reconstruction.

People here at home can show their support for the

Canadian Forces in Afghanistan by posting greetings on an electronic message board on the Forces web site at [www.forces.gc.ab](http://www.forces.gc.ab) (follow the link to "write to the Troops").

Almost 19,000 messages have been posted on "Write to the Troops" since it was started in 2002, and 1,900 of those were from Alberta.

The messages can be read by anyone visiting the Forces web site.

The message board is very popular with the deployed troops, who have Internet access at their camps. "Every one of those e-mails that I read touched my heart and made me drive on with my mission," said Chief Warrant Officer Alain Comeau of the Edmonton-based Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry after coming back to Canada from his 2002 tour in Afghanistan.

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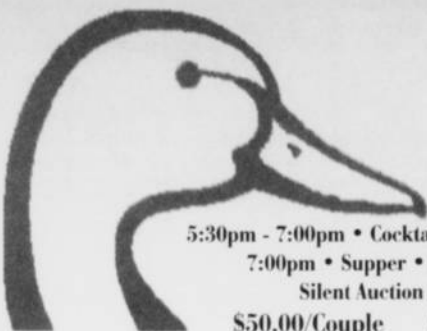
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Cremona Gold and Silver Update

Submitted by Lita Reid

Vice-President Donna Dole opened the March fourth meeting by thanking the ladies for the delicious supper.

Lila Robertson read the minutes of the February meeting in the absence of secretary Lita Reid.

Marie Olson gave the treasurer's report, then suggested we buy 50 new plates for our kitchen and donate the old ones to the thrift store. We could also use some new dessert plates. Dot Odell moved, seconded by Jean Boyle that we replenish these kitchen

plates, motion carried.

Doug Rodgers reported that the Seniors' Bonspiel was well attended. The ladies served a delicious dinner.

Crib is going very well as is bridge.

The bus is going to Rodeo Royal on March 19th.

Bea from Didsbury has invited us on her bus trip to glass blowing and

bronze casting in Cochrane, and the Passion Play is in Spruce View - Phone Bea at 335 3058 for reservations.

Reminders - The Birthday Tea for March/April will be held April 30th.

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# Local woman off to Thailand to help children

by Tamara Collins

Nicole Brander was born and raised in Didsbury, now in her last year at U of A Brander is taking on a new challenge in the Play Around the World Organization and heading to Thailand to work with disadvantaged children and youth.

In September of 2000, Brander went into Recreation Administration at the Red Deer College.

Once completing that Brander transferred to the Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies for Special Population at the U of A.

"It was in this small town that my interest in Recreational Therapy was sparked and allowed to grow," said Brander. "I started out as a Nurses Aid after high school on Unit Three south and Three north in Long Term Care at the Didsbury Hospital.

It was then that I met Dawna Faryna, the volunteer coordinator, who introduced me to Kim Andres and the rest of the Recreational Department.

It was this team of devoted workers who truly gave me my start and who have shaped my future in this field."

Brander continued by saying she will forever be in debt to their kindness and willingness to share with her the wonderful moments that arose out of providing their programmed recreational activities.

"The atmosphere at the Hospital was one in which I felt free to ask as many questions and seek as many answers as I de-



Nicole Brander

sired," said Brander. "I feel fortunate since much of my knowledge in the field was given to me freely by the staff."

Throughout summer breaks Brander has worked for the Town of Didsbury. Last summer she gained the invaluable experience of planning and implementing recreational programs for the children in the community as a camp assistant.

"Week after week the children in the Summer Fun Camp reminded me of the importance of play and helped to reiterate the reasons for my choosing a career in the field of recreation," said Brander. "It was these experiences that recently helped me to be chosen as a member of the Play Around the World Organization."

This upcoming June, Brander and four other University students will travel to Pattaya,

Thailand to work in a variety of projects for disadvantaged children and youth.

"We will divide our time between the Pattaya Orphanage, the Fountain of Life (street children), and at the school for the blind amongst others," said Brander.

"I am looking forward to the knowledge and experiences that I shall gain through being a part of this organization.

I believe that this will be

a rewarding end to my academic schooling and a perfect way to start off my career."

To sponsor the Play Around the World Organization you can contact

Nicole Brander at 780-432-5233, or Jane Vallentyne, project founder and manager at 780-492-8369. All donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.

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She started to curl with the ladies team in the afternoons, evenings, as well as with the mixed league. One year Marge, two of her daughters, and one of her grandchildren all entered the ladies league together, an experience which Marge says was a blast.

In July of 1984 Marge's mother passed away, after Marge had nursed her for nearly a decade. Marge and all of her children and grandchildren were at home, with Marge's mother, when she passed away.

"Come September when I celebrated my birthday, I really realized how alone I really was," Marge recalled. "I was my Mom's birthday present... because our birthday's were the exact same day, and it was my first birthday without her."

Four years passed, and Marge eventually got used to living alone and became very active in a number of activities in the community, including curling. She also sat as secretary for the curling and golf clubs for 20 years.

"I have done a lot of writing in my time," Marge said, referring to writing her weekly newspaper columns and being the secretary for the two local sporting clubs.

In 1988 Marge and her daughter - Sandra - put in a bid, which was accepted, on running the clubhouse at the Didsbury golf course.

It was a busy, busy business and one that her and Sandra worked hard at.

Sandra would work the mornings while Marge would be at home baking pies and making soup, and would then go in during the afternoon and work right into the night.

Despite it being a busy, strenuous business to run Marge says it kept her happy and she loved every minute of it.

"We had a great time. We were so busy. I am sure half the Town came up there to eat," Marge said.

In 1988 Marge struck it lucky!

Back in August of 1988 Marge, like every week, played her six numbers which her and her mother had picked out eons ago. She didn't think much of it, as the average person never really thinks they are going to win big, but for Marge that day in August of 1988, she struck gold.

"I had all six numbers on the POGO Plus and I won \$100,000," she said, with an enthusiastic smile growing larger and larger the more she talked about it. "We had a party and I mean - we had a party!"

Despite Marge winning \$100,000 she decided she wanted to drive to McDonalds, the night of finding out she won \$100,000, and that is what her and most of her family did.

"My Mom had always told me, 'One day we would be lucky,' it was just too bad she wasn't here to see us win big."

Marge gave the first half of her winnings to her children and the other half she spent on a golf cart, and a trip to Alaska which she says was one of the most amazing experiences of her life.

In 1990 her daughter and Marge decided it was time to step aside, and didn't renew their bid on the Didsbury golf course's clubhouse.

Marge just celebrated her 80th birthday last year, and she says she got one of the best birthday presents anyone could ever ask for.

"Over 100 people got together and my family held a surprise party for me, I was so astounded," Marge said. "I was at a loss for words... if you can image that."

Marge says she continues to write her newspaper columns, 25-years later, because it's just what she does, and she loves people.

"I keep in touch with so many people by writing my articles," Marge said.

"They call me and tell me when

things are happening or people just stop by the house and drop things off to be published."

Marge still has a love for sports - especially ball.

"I love to go to the ball games, still... I keep in contact with so many people. I have so many people that tell me they wouldn't have a clue what was going on without my articles," Marge said.

This past year Marge was a major driving force behind the first

ever Alberta Stick Curling Classic, which was held in Didsbury in February.

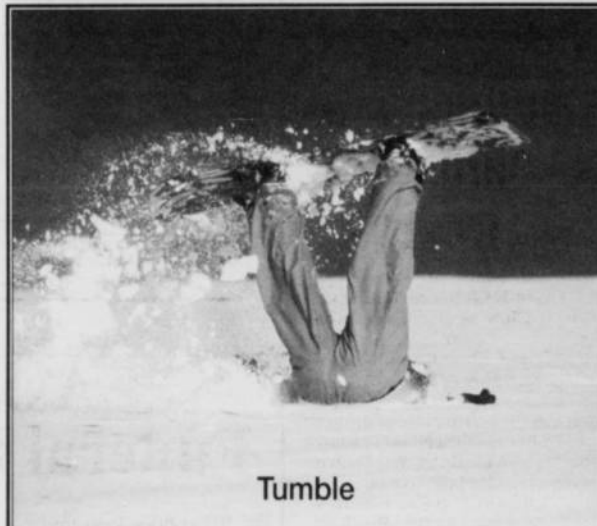
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to play - the opportunity to enjoy curling.

Marge had the opportunity to even make an appearance on Global television, in February, explaining what the sport was all about.

One would think that at the age of 80, one might want to stop reporting on local happenings - but Marge says she won't give up, until she is forced to.

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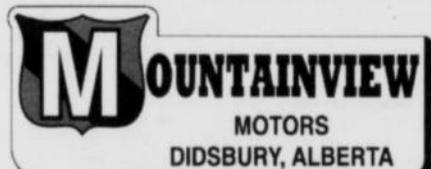
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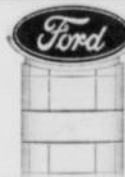
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# Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** What kind of treatment is available for attention deficit disorder?

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The first step in rebuilding the self-concept of an adult is to get an understanding of the forces operating within. My advice to that individual and to his family is to "read, read, read!" One helpful book for laymen is "Driven to Distraction" (\$14, Touchstone) by Edward Hallowell, M.D., and John Ratey, M.D. An excellent set of cassette tapes by these authors is also available. Another well-written book by a Christian psychologist is "The Hyperactive Child" (Chariot Victor) by Grant Martin, Ph.D.

The second step is to teach the ADD person, especially those who are adults, to minimize his or her distractibility and impulsivity. They can learn to use "to-do" lists, daily calendars, schedules and written plans. "It ain't easy," as they say, but it can be done.

The third step is to secure the assistance of what Hallowell and Ratey call "a coach." A knowledgeable friend is needed to stand nearby with a whistle — offering encouragement, pointing out mistakes, teaching and modifying behavior. If a wise instructor can teach a novice to play tennis or golf, a caring coach can help a person with ADD learn to behave in more successful ways.

In regard to children, a knowledgeable professional is needed to advise and encourage parents who are often bewildered and frustrated by behavior they neither control nor understand.

Finally, there are the considerable benefits to the use of prescription drugs for both children and adults. Approximately 70 percent of ADD patients benefit from appropriate medication. Surprisingly, certain stimulants are often effective in helping ADD children — including those who are hyperactive. No one knows exactly how they work, but they probably affect the electrochemical processes in frontal lobes of the brain that regulate behavior. The most commonly prescribed drug is Ritalin, although some patients do better on Dexedrine or Cylert. In some instances, these substances have a remarkably positive effect.

**QUESTION:** What can we as parents do to improve public schools in our area?

**DR. DOBSON:** Most educators know that parental involvement is absolutely critical to what public schools are trying to do. Others — fortunately, not the majority — see themselves as professionals who resent parental interference. We should never accede to that idea. Parents are ultimately responsible for the education of their kids and they should not surrender that authority. Educators are their employees, paid with tax dollars, and are accountable to the school-board members whom parents elect. The best schools are those with the greatest parental involvement and support.

With that understanding, let me urge you to visit your child's school to answer questions of interest to you. Does the staff understand the necessity for structure, respect and discipline in the classroom? If so, why don't you call your child's teacher and the principal and express your appreciation to them? They could use a pat on the back. Tell them you stand ready to assist in carrying out their important mission.

If your school system is not so oriented, get involved to help turn the tide. Meet with parent groups. Join the PTA. Review the textbooks. Work for the election of school-board members who believe in traditional values and academic excellence. Let me say it again: Schools function best when the time-honored principles of local control by parents prevails. And I believe it is making a comeback!

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by Penny Lind & Marge St. Clair

Notes from the Mar. 11 Meeting

1. Guest speaker was Mr. Greg Fox - Tourism Highway Signing Co-ordinator of the Alberta Tourism Highway Signing Initiative.

2. All the new executive members were sworn in.

3. Update from the Trade Show Comm. Booths are sell-

ing fast and everything is going along smoothly.

4. Prairie to Peaks - mini conference Mar. 24

5. Didsbury Show & Shine will be held on Sat. May 8 this year.

6. Didsbury Ag. Society reports the Didsbury Rodeo Theme this year is "I Still Love Alberta Beef."

7. Check out the chamber website for all the latest updates at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca)

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## OBITUARY

**MARIE IRENE PAPKE** - Marie Irene Papke was born on December 4, 1925 to Fredrick and Katherine Getz in Calgary, Alberta. They moved many times over the years farming in the Acme, Granger, Torrington, Rugby, and Calgary areas. It was while living in the Rugby area that she met Leonard Papke, and they were married on July 5, 1947. They moved to the farm at Elkton where they lived until 1951 when Leonard went to work in the oil patch for Regent Drilling, moving around many times as it is with rig life. They moved back to Elkton in 1957 where they farmed until moving into Didsbury in 1968. They had four children - Duane, Bruce, Cheryl, and Brian. Marie worked as a Dietary Aide in the hospital kitchen in the Auxiliary Hospital for 12 years. Marie was a member of the 5-0 Club, played BINGO regularly, and was an everyday part of the regular downtown coffee gang in Didsbury. Marie passed away suddenly on March 15, 2004 at the age of 78. Left to mourn her passing is her loving husband Leonard of 57 years: children - Duane (Sue), Bruce (Mylene), Cheryl (Rick) Hessler, and Brian Papke; grandchildren - Carson (Kari), Shane, and Kyle Papke; Dalene (Rob Scott), Jolene (Eric) Kirk, Ralene Papke; grandchildren Tyson and Terri Hessler; Brittiany, Brendan, and Cayden Papke; and a very special great grandchild Seth Kirk. Sister Leah Constable; and in laws Florence Stevenson, Hubert Papke, Wesley (Laura) Papke, Cecil (Sharon) Papke, and Edna (Jim) Weissgerber, and many numerous nieces and nephews. Marie was predeceased by her mother, father, and stepmother; brother Albert and sister in law Iris Getz; brother John and sister in law Violet Getz, sister Jessie and brother in law Robert Van Wart, sister Lillian and brother in law Ted Rempfer. Donations may be made in Marie's memory to the Aspen Ridge Seniors Lodge in Didsbury. Funeral was held on Friday March 19, 2004 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury with Pastor Robert Mohns officiating. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Personal Alternative.

**LUMMERDING** - Richard Lummerding was born at home in Dalsford, Saskatchewan on May 11, 1941. He was the ninth of twelve children born to John and Hedwig Lummerding. He married Jeanette Duclaux on January 12, 1966. He made his career in construction and eventually settled with his family in Carstairs in 1988. Family was always very important to him. He loved to go fishing with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. Richard is survived by his loving wife Jeannette, their three sons Kevin, Jason (Dee) and Shawn (Eve) and their daughter Serina (Dan) Laveque. He is also survived by six grandchildren Kaitlyn, Matthew and Kiera Lummerding and Anthony, Maria and Tracy Laveque. He was predeceased by his Mom and Dad, a brother Victor and three brother-in-laws Edward Duclaux, Joseph Duclaux and Ken Burchby. Richard was a kind, friendly man to everyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at St. Agnes' Catholic Church, Carstairs. Interment followed in the Carstairs Cemetery. Memorial Donation's may be made in Richard's honor to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N2. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

**DONNA MARY ANN WIGHT** - passed away peacefully in the Didsbury Hospital on March 3, 2004 at the age of 59 years. After a long and courageous struggle with cancer. She is survived by her soulmate and husband Hughie, mother Grace Clarke, daughter Susan, son Russell (Donna), stepchildren - Linda, Larry (Soledad), Dale (Maria), Della, Roland, Tim (Sylvia) and numerous grandchildren. The Celebration of Donna's life was held on March 6, 2004 at Chinook Winds Christian Centre, interment was at the Sundre cemetery. Personal Alternative Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements. She will be deeply missed by her entire family and many brothers and sisters in Christ.

## MEMORIAMS

Robert Mervyn Russell  
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There is so much  
to miss about you  
The surprise visits  
at the back door  
A phone call just to say hello  
Your helpful advice  
Trips to the farm  
Your smiling face  
and shining blue eyes  
Your strong hug  
Roastbeef dinners and ice cream  
How can we ever forget  
You left us so much  
to remember  
Heartache is part  
of our lives now  
Without you nothing will  
ever be the same.  
We think of you  
everyday Dad/Grandpa  
Love you always  
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Joelle and Cass

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*To My Angel Sister Karen  
I know it's been two years since  
we said goodbye  
But still there are days  
that I sit and cry  
I am so grateful  
for the time we had together  
To hold your hand, share a few  
laughs, shed some tears  
and dance one last dance  
Time will never heal the pain of  
losing a sister like you  
There are so many things we  
never had a chance to do  
But I know you are  
watching from up above  
With a smile on your face,  
and your heart full of love  
My life was changed forever  
that day we said goodbye  
and I know when we meet again  
there will be  
no more need to cry.  
Shine on Karen  
Love Linda*

For Kathy  
It's springtime, and on the farm  
life starts anew  
But it's hard for your family  
to not think of you  
The pain of your passing has  
dulled o'er the years  
Except in the spring when it  
comes back so clear  
Your little ones.  
Kathy, I'm as proud  
as could be  
Of the wonderful people  
they've turned out to be  
I get the credit because  
I'm still here  
But I know it really  
belongs to you, dear  
For you filled us with love and  
that love lingers still  
And with you in our hearts I  
know it always will  
Forever in our hearts,  
Doug, Michael, Erin and  
Christina Robertson

## CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere Thanks to Dr. Puts, Dr. Ghatage, staff of the Foothills Hospital & Home Care nurses for their love & compassion. To my wonderful family, Ministers & people who prayed for me, the many prayer lines, my prayers were answered & I (Thank -you). I am overwhelmed by all the love & support, the beautiful flowers, fruit baskets, gifts, yummy food, cards, phone calls, visits, and anything I have omitted, my heartfelt "Thanks".

Elsie Scheidt

The Family of Donna Mary Ann Wight (who passed away into glory on March 3rd, 2004) would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Puts and staff at the Didsbury Hospital and College Green clinic. We appreciate the genuine care & concern they showed for Donna during her many stays at the hospital. Thank you Pastor's Richard and Beth Kope and the entire congregation of Chinook Winds Christian Centre. A heartfelt thanks to Diann Rowat and staff of Personal Alternative Funeral Services for the courteous and professional manner in which the arrangements were handled. Sincere thanks for all the cards and flowers from everyone. In lieu of thank you cards we will be giving a donation to 'Donna's Well fund' in Uganda, Africa. Thank you all for your love and support.  
Hughie Wight & Family

## MEMORIAMS

In Loving Memory of  
Karen Campbell  
Passed away March 24, 2002  
Your gentle face  
and patient smile  
With sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.  
The voice is mute  
and stilled the heart  
That loved us well and true,  
How bitter was the trail to part  
From one so good as you.  
You are not forgotten mother  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.  
We miss you now,  
our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by  
we miss you more,  
Your loving smile,  
your gentle face,  
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For the love of a wonderful father  
Forever lives on in your heart.  
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DONNA & GARTH

In Loving Memory of  
R. Mervyn Russell  
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yesterday  
You will never be forgotten,  
there is no way we ever could  
For you are everything we see,  
that is strong & kind & good  
You're there for us,  
you help us see  
For all you do,  
we are proud of you  
Our friend, our Dad, our Granpa  
who's always had  
The best of all our love  
We miss you so much  
Val, Brian, Tyler & Landon


## ANNIVERSARY

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## 09 CHILD CARE

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## 10 COMING EVENTS

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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**95TH ANNUAL** Lacombe Bull Sale. One day only, Tuesday, April 13. For more information call Peter Grant, Secretary, Central Alberta Agricultural Society. Phone 403-782-1111.

**VER-MILLIONAIRES 18TH** Annual Charolais Bull Sale, at Nilsson Bro. Livestock Exchange, Vermilion, Saturday, April 3, 2004. 1 p.m. 6.5 - 2 year olds; 12 yearlings, White and Red Factor. Call Don Good 780-853-2220.

**20TH ANNUAL BULL** Test Sale, Lakeland College Arena, Vermilion, Alberta, Saturday, March 27, 2004 at Noon. Phone 780-853-8595.

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## 35 REAL ESTATE

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# Sports

## JUNIOR CURLING IN DIDSBURY



Consolation winner Samson - Crossfield



Justin Mojelski - Sundre



Joel Peterman - Red Deer



Jennifer Rock - Red Deer



Parker Konschuh - Sundre

The first two weeks of March, the Didsbury Curling Club has seen some of the best junior curling ever!!

On March 6-7, D.C.C. held the first Southern Alberta Curling Association's Bantam playdowns, which is for the ages 14 and under.

With this age group, jr. curlers came from Red Deer, Hanna, Carbon, Sundre, Crossfield, Innisfail, Huxley and Oyen. Didsbury's team consisted of Tony

Thomas, Wade Hannah, Jessica Elliot and Samantha Sheirman.

In the A Championships, both Red Deer teams had to curl each other, when Joel Peterman went up against Jennifer Roth. The hard fought game was won by the Peterman rink who captured the overall championship, later that day.

On the B Side there were two teams for Sundre qualifying. They are Parker Konschuh and Justin Mojelski's teams.

The two Red Deer teams and

the two Sundre teams are now eligible to compete at the Glencoe Club in Calgary, for the Southern Alberta championships March 19-21. Good luck to them all.

This past Saturday, March 31, the D.C.C. hosted the Mountain View County Spiel with a total of 18 teams. It was a fun day!!

Didsbury's junior team, Sara Venneman and Justin Patten's teams dressed up to add to the fun and humor of

the day.

Winning teams for this event: Intermediate A: Konschuh - Sundre. Novice A: S. Venneman - Didsbury. Intermediate B: Trokophuk - Crossfield.

Donors to the spiel that day were the Didsbury Curling Club, Didsbury Dollar Store and the Crossfield Jr. Curling Club - Kerri Sampson.

The parents that came out to help for the past two weekends, were very busy in the

kitchen keeping the grill running and keeping the curling rink very, very clean.

Some of our future curlers are coming from our County junior curling programs.

It's great to see such dedication and team sportsmanship developing in these young curlers.

Thanks to all that helped behind the scenes and the donors and organizers for making the March 6-7 and 13 weekend's so successful.

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### 39 SERVICES

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#### ACCOMMODATION

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### DIDSBURY

#### Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Spruceview Passion play Apr. 2 \$12. Bus leaves the 5-0 Centre at 6:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

#### Rugby Hall

Annual Meeting April 5th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### DHS Grads of 2004

There will be an informational meeting for all of the Grade 12 students and their parents on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at 7:30 in the library at Didsbury High School. Information will be provided with respect to the "Celebration" and "Cap and Gown".

### DIDSBURY

#### Pasta Dinner

April 2/04, Youth Fundraiser at Bethel Church on 580 east of Cremona. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00. Donation to Bethel Youth Fund.

#### Midway School's Scholastic Book Fair

"Paws into Reading" welcomes The Calgary Flames mascot "Harvey the Hound" March 24 at 1:30 p.m. 337-2888

#### 1st Didsbury Scouting Group Committee

Presenting Theatre Didsbury in "Happy Birthday" on April 17. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. at the Elks Hall. \$25.00 per person. Tickets from Angela 335-1901 or 335-5992, Lynn 335-9122, Joe 507-3186, Yvonne 556-3606 and from Didsbury Scouting parents.

### DIDSBURY

#### Summer Swim Club

Registration is Wed. April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Didsbury Pool. Contact Tammi at 337-4051 for more info.

#### Didsbury Lifeline Society

Lifeline is an emergency response service that provides independence, safety and security for seniors or others who are home alone. For info Call 335-3787.

#### Easter Story

Come discover why.....at Redeemer Lutheran Church April 3, 4, 5 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. -12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

#### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs, 12:30-4:30. Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

#### SPECIAL FAMILIES

**RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

### DIDSBURY

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

### DIDSBURY

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#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

#### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

#### OLDS

#### W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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## SPORTS

## Record Year for Atom A's

This past weekend the Atom A Rebels claimed their fourth title for the season by winning the overall CAHL Atom Tier 2 League Championship.

The best of three series opened at home against Claresholm on Saturday where the Rebels found themselves down 2-0 after the first. It was

all Didsbury in the second and third period, with Thompson scoring four times from Edwards and Lefebvre and Fleming each netting one goal and an assist. The other assist went to Cris Wood.

Game two in Claresholm was a rough one, but Didsbury started hard and led 5-1 at the

end of the first and 8-3 at the end of the second.

The Rebels battled hard in the third and with Claresholm in the penalty box most of the period, the Rebels claimed their League Championship for A2 with a final score of 10-5. Thompson had 3 goals/1 assist, Edwards had 2 goals/2 assists, Chris Beach 2

goals/1 assist, Lefebvre 1 goal/2 assists, Redman 1 goal/1 assist, Wood 1 goal and Smith 2 assists and Overwater 1 assist.

Fleming played one of his best games of the year, Robertson played a strong defensive game with Kerr making some great saves to

keep this game in Rebel's control.

Congratulations to the players and coaches for winning all four titles this year - Zone 6 Champs, Tier 2 Red Division Champs, Provincial Silver Medalists and lastly, Tier 2 League Champions.

What a year!



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